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TOURNAMENT WAS BIG SUCCESS

22 ENTRIES IN COMPETITION FOR PRIZES

Twenty-two shooters entered in competition for trap honors at the Carl Mickelson traps at Lake Margrethe Sunday, in the added target event. The first, second and third cash prizes were won by Frank R. Michelson, O. P. Schumann and Lewis Michelson. Other prizes were divided as follows:

4th prize, pint vacuum bottle, C. Miller.
5th prize, pearl handle knife, W. B. Travers.
6th prize, for long run score, \$10.00 Shakespeare reel, Ebern Hanson.
7th prize, high score without additions, Dr. Sterge.
8th prize, high score in last 25 targets with 1/2 additions, \$7.00 steel casting rod, Waldemar Olson.
1st booby prize, food chopper, T. E. Douglas.
2nd booby prize, silk casting line, Henry Jordan.

The scores of the prize winners were as follows:

Frank R. Michelson	76
O. P. Schumann	74
Lewis Michelson	72
Chas. Miller	71
W. B. Travers	70
Ebern Hanson	69
Dr. Sterge	68
Waldemar Olson	67
T. E. Douglas	66
Henry Jordan	65

MICHELSON SQUAD DEFEATS HANSON SQUAD AT TRAP SHOOTING

Before a big crowd at the Houghton Heights trap shooting grounds last Thursday afternoon, the Michelson and Hanson squads shot off the finals of their tournament.

The Michelsons entered with 17 targets in their favor as a result of their last shoot Sunday. The Hanson team was unable to make sufficient gain in the wind-up to overcome the difference. However, the Hanson team won the last shoot by 4 targets.

The entire program was very interesting and appreciated by all. The right spirit prevailed throughout the entire program.

After the shoot was over, a big banquet was served at the Houghton Lake tavern by the Hanson squad, as a reward to the winning team. Twenty-six suits were provided at the banquet.

Following is the score:

Ebern Hanson	20	23	23	66
Marius Hanson	10	19	19	48
Holger Hanson	18	20	19	57
O. W. Hanson	21	20	23	64
Junior Hanson	10	21	26	57

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Nels Michelson	17	20	19	56
A. E. Michelson	22	20	19	61
Frank R. Michelson	20	23	22	65
C. P. Michelson	20	22	21	63
Lewis Michelson	13	20	17	52

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Michelsons, Thursday.....297

Carried.....17

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Hansons.....301

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Legion Mascot



Jay Ward of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was selected from 3,000 lads as the typical American boy. He has been adopted by the American Legion and goes to Paris with the service men as their mascot.

LABOR

Another Labor Day has passed into history and with it is recorded the satisfying fact that nowhere in the world, and in no other age, has labor acquired the dignity or obtained the results of its efforts like it has in the United States at the present time.

A recent survey revealed that American wage earners were being paid on a larger scale than in any other nation, more of them were owners of their own homes and automobiles, and more of them were giving their children an education than of any other period in the world's history.

This is as it should be. Gradually, through American thought and foresight, the old conflict between capital and labor is being eliminated and a better understanding of the needs and policy of both brought about. Both have their distinctive fields and both are interdependent upon the other.

National peace and prosperity depends upon their friendly relations, a policy which should be continued, even unto the end of our days.

BEWARE OF THE PEDDLER

All peddlers or house order takers who are touring the smaller communities should have painted across their hats in plain letters, "Community Wreckers."

They serve no good purpose. They sell nothing that cannot be purchased at the local stores. Their prices are usually much higher, considering the quality of the merchandise. Their guarantee means nothing for tomorrow they are gone. They pay not a cent to local tax or community funds, and have no interest in your community except the dollars they can garner.

The dollar spent with the home merchant, and deposited by him in the home bank, is the same dollar you borrow when you come to the bank and want a loan. For your own welfare, if for no other, discourage the peddler and order taker, the "Community Wrecker," and spend your money at home. The local dealer is always here, ready to stand back of his merchandise. He deserves your continued support.

FOOL'S FIRE

Michigan is experiencing the worst drought in years. In some sections of the state there has not been an inch of rainfall in over two months. Fire hazards were never greater and the necessity for caution in setting fires more necessary. Thousands of acres of outdoor timber are just like one big tinder box—ready to go at the touch. Observe all rules of forest fire prevention—don't take any chances. One little bit of carelessness may mean a loss totaling into millions. Every body loses when timber burns. Help keep Michigan green.

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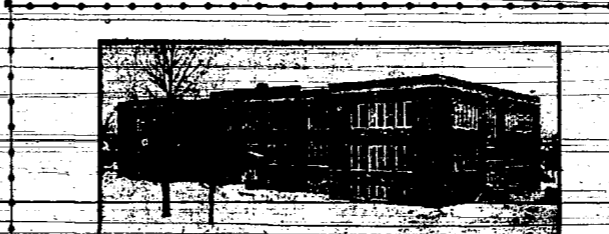
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Grayling schools opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 522 on the first day. Although the teaching staff of the high school, with exception of Supt. B. E. Smith, is new, the classes were arranged in rapid order and now all is proceeding with due regularity.

Following is the enrollment for the junior and senior department and the several grades:

High School.....177

6th grade—Miss Smith, teacher.....36

5th, 6th grades—Miss Ashdon, teacher.....38

4th grade—Miss Robb, teacher.....40

3rd grade—Miss Hermann, teacher.....41

2nd gr.—Miss Burdette, teacher.....39

1st grade—Miss Cassidy, teacher.....47

Kindergarten—Miss Lundvall, teacher.....34

Coach Levere Cushman, who is also the principal, didn't let any grass grow under his feet in getting started in athletics. He issued a call for football for the first night and was gratified to find about 25 candidates from which to build up a team. The following night found players on the field ready to be baptized into the season's work. Mr. Cushman says he expects to give Grayling high a winning team this year.

CARD OF THANKS

The many acts of kindness and other expressions of sympathy shown us during our late bereavement are deeply appreciated and we hereby extend our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind.

Hemming Peterson and Family.

How many can remember when a rain barrel full of wigglers was a part of every household equipment?

Read Your Home Paper

"Lindy" Dahlia Is Latest Flower

A dahlia of a new variety and color is the "Lindy" dahlia, the result of experimenting by Fred W. Simon of Denver. The bloom measures 10 1/2 inches in diameter, the color is bright red in center, shading down to yellow at the edges. Miss Simon, a niece of the owner, is shown with the bloom.

Medicated Throat Discs

Relieve hoarseness. Soothe tender, irritated throats. Ease coughs. Place a disc on your tongue. Allow it to dissolve slowly. See how quickly it helps. Package of sixty discs twenty-five cents.

Earth and Moon Once One

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A tax of a dollar apiece on all foreign decorations bestowed on citizens of the United States would yield a tidy sum to the federal government, and if the holders were compelled to wear license tags and tail lights it would help locate the source of a lot of our foreign static.

It's about time for Sinclair Lewis to return from Europe and hunt him up another mudhole with enough material in it for another "American" book.

The fellow who was waiting to buy an automobile until the export tax on an electric storage battery powerful enough to run one is now waiting to buy a radio until they eliminate static.

They are building elevated streets!

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KNOCKING THE KNOCKERS

By George B. Lockwood

Whenever you hanker to commit a murder join the communists or anarchists first, and be assured of a big defense fund and a world-wide cry of "persecution" from radicals and mobsters throughout the world when you get caught.

Now that President Coolidge chooses not to run for President, the heavy editorialists who have been worrying because he does not fastidiously in a silk hat can worry about something else.

The Russian bolsheviks laid off shooting political prisoners for a day to demonstrate against the execution of a couple of comrades-in-Massachusetts for a mere brace of payroll murders.

After reading some of the speeches by the college economists at the Williams Institute it is easy to guess who put the "con" in political economy.

The laurels laid by Ivy Lee, the Standard Oil press agent, on the brow of bolshevik Russia after his firm got a good greasy oil contract, look a good deal like poison ivy.

Congress will assemble in December, and our almanac predicts high winds followed by another series of volcanic eruptions on Mt. Heflin.

So long as the Nicaraguan bandit chief who monkeyed with our marines keeps running, our home-grown anti-imperialists will still have a hero to declaim about.

If words were worth a cent apiece the cognoscenti who have been babbling about cancellation of the European debts would have hinted enough language to pay them off long ago.

A political demagogue just naturally despises any productive enterprise which turns out anything more substantial than hot air, and pays taxes instead of tending them.

Destroying private payrolls in order to build up political payrolls is the socialist's idea of the way to lift ourselves over the fence by our bootstraps.

Perhaps the reason no movement has ever got going for the independence of Alaska is that it is hard for a politician to work up an oratorical sweat in that climate



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Style and good taste are unmistakable in the many attractive writing papers among the Eaton's Social Stationery which we are now offering. We shall be glad to have you inspect our complete stock of Eaton's Highland Linen and other Eaton creations.



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LOCAL NEWS

Get a free ball or bat with Branches 1770 at Olson's.

Ray Clement of Detroit, a former Grayling resident, visited old friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson enjoyed a motor trip to Trout Lake, Canada, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steppell of Bay City over Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs were in West Branch Sunday to attend the funeral of Fred E. Barber.

Mrs. Ella Phelps of Okemosville is here for her annual summer visit among her many old friends.

Miss Astoria LeGros has gone to Detroit, where she has secured employment at the J. L. Hudson store.

A. E. Michelson and family closed their cottage at Lake Margrethe and returned Saturday to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and little daughter, Jane Elizabeth, returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Saginaw and Clare.

Miss Alice and Clifford Malloy returned Tuesday from Detroit, where they have been visiting their grandparents for a week.

Miss Clara Willett returned yesterday to her home in Iron Mountain after a six weeks visit with Miss Elvira Johnson and other friends.

You are invited to dance at home by the Fuller's Chicagoans next Monday night at the Temple theater. \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady, 50c.

Harry Conine and family of Birmingham and Mrs. Conine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Conine of Cadillac, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Conine over Sunday.

Jack Deime of Saginaw is in Grayling for a couple of weeks, supplying relief operator in the Western Union office, while W. J. Nadeau is on his vacation.

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Hulger Hanson is having his building, which is occupied as the Try cafe and Cawell's barber shop, extended out so that it covers up with Cawell's restaurant and the other building west of him. The new addition will be brick with a plate glass front. This will make a fine improvement and Mr. Hanson is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

The funeral of Mrs. Hemming Peterson, who passed away Tuesday of last week, was held Friday afternoon with services from the home at 1:30 and at 2:00 o'clock at the Danish Lutheran church. There was a large congregation of old friends and neighbors in attendance. The large profusion of flowers that covered the casket was a beautiful testimony of the high esteem in which Mrs. Peterson was held by her neighbors and friends.

Fred E. Barber, father of Roy Barber of this city, passed away suddenly at West Branch last Friday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Barber, who resides east of West Branch, was in town to do his regular weekly shopping, when he suddenly took ill and passed away at a doctor's office, where he was taken. Forrest D. Barber of Detroit was the officiating minister, and C. S. Barber of Frederic, brother of the deceased, at one time lived in Grayling.

The Detroit News of last Sunday contained a half page illustrated article about the closing of the Salling Hanson Company lumber mill here. Although they were wrong in some of their statements, the article tells of many interesting things concerning the history of this well known lumber firm and of Mr. Hanson, who so many years has been the guiding spirit of the organization.

The last log, however, is still to go up the slide and will probably do so in a few days. The town of Grayling was built up around this mill and owes its successes to its operations. A resume of its regime here will be published later.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

If your feet are hard to fit, try W. H. Coon Architects at Olson's.

Mrs. Margaret Burton has sold her home on Spruce street to her brother, Clayton Strachan.

Mrs. Melvin, mother of Pres. Amy Mayle F. Nelson, of Egan, is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Isaac Shiver of Bloomington has purchased a new Essex sedan from Corwin Auto Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and son Betty are visiting friends in Benton Harbor this week.

Miss Violet Williams entered Grayling Mercy hospital training school yesterday to begin her training as a nurse.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards has returned from Royal Oak, where she underwent an operation, from which she is recovering nicely.

The children of Charles Corwin, being the only children of school age in their district near Pure Cakes, are attending school here this year.

Beatrice May, 7 years, 7 months, arrived at Mercy hospital Wednesday, August 31st, to receive the care of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sorenson and son Fay of Detroit are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

Miss Genevieve Minton, clerk at the Model bakery, is spending a two week vacation at Pleasanton with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mayle.

Allyn Kinton returned Tuesday afternoon from his daughter's school in Lansing, where she was at Sparrow hospital, as a student nurse.

Wesley Canfield of Beaver Creek had quite a scare out in his field Sunday when the heavy rain fell, while they were threshing at his late Hanson farm.

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Hulger Hanson is having his building, which is occupied as the Try cafe and Cawell's barber shop, extended out so that it covers up with Cawell's restaurant and the other building west of him. The new addition will be brick with a plate glass front. This will make a fine improvement and Mr. Hanson is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

The funeral of Mrs. Hemming Peterson, who passed away Tuesday of last week, was held Friday afternoon with services from the home at 1:30 and at 2:00 o'clock at the Danish Lutheran church. There was a large congregation of old friends and neighbors in attendance. The large profusion of flowers that covered the casket was a beautiful testimony of the high esteem in which Mrs. Peterson was held by her neighbors and friends.

Fred E. Barber, father of Roy Barber of this city, passed away suddenly at West Branch last Friday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Barber, who resides east of West Branch, was in town to do his regular weekly shopping, when he suddenly took ill and passed away at a doctor's office, where he was taken. Forrest D. Barber of Detroit was the officiating minister, and C. S. Barber of Frederic, brother of the deceased, at one time lived in Grayling.

The Detroit News of last Sunday contained a half page illustrated article about the closing of the Salling Hanson Company lumber mill here. Although they were wrong in some of their statements, the article tells of many interesting things concerning the history of this well known lumber firm and of Mr. Hanson, who so many years has been the guiding spirit of the organization.

The last log, however, is still to go up the slide and will probably do so in a few days. The town of Grayling was built up around this mill and owes its successes to its operations. A resume of its regime here will be published later.

Buy shoes at Olson's and spend the difference.

Sam Joseph of Detroit was a guest of his brother, A. J. Joseph and family over Labor day.

A chimney burning out on the Harry Elm residence Tuesday noon called out the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Forsberg of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at Lake Margrethe over Sunday.

Frank Whipple of Lansing visited over the week end with his daughters, Mrs. Russell Cripps and Miss Clara Whipple.

Helen Slingerland, daughter of Norman Slingerland, was a patient at Mercy hospital for a few days, owing to illness.

Mrs. Kate Laskos returned to Grand Rapids with her daughter Floesia and son Carl the last of the week for a visit.

Lee Richardson and family of Lansing and Miss Rosa Kuchanowski of Detroit visited at the Charles Waldrone home over Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and Mrs. Walburn Jensen are spending a few days in Cheboygan attending an undertaker's school in convention there.

Miss Anna Peterson is leaving today for Grand Rapids to visit Miss Mabel Nelson, who has been attending school at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry closed a pleasant season at their summer home at Lake Margrethe and with Miss Thompson returned this week to Saginaw.

There will be a dance at Temple church every Monday evening, Sept. 11, with music by Lawrence Fuller's Chicagoans. A social dance band. The latest in music. \$1.00 per couple, 50c for extra lady.

R. D. Conine took suddenly ill at his grocery store early this afternoon and had to be removed to his home. It is thought by physicians that he suffered a stroke of paralysis. However, he is in a serious condition.

Wm. Ferguson and family returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at Oshtemo, Flint, Port Huron, Cass City and Carletonville. The former's brother and family of Port Huron returned with them for a short visit.

Fourteen plead guilty Tuesday in justice court to charges of violation of the traffic laws. Some were fined, some for not having proper lights and many for not stopping at the red light. \$1.00 fine, and costs was about the general penalty.

Gordon McDonald of Bay City is in Grayling today on railroad business.

Ernest Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest is attending the Michigan State fair in Detroit this week, having earned a free trip, for having the highest standing in agriculture of any student of the 6th grade in the county.

Little Yvonne Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, is ill at her home with an attack of appendicitis.

A sister of Mrs. Bert Deffrain and some other relatives of Detroit were injured in an automobile accident Tuesday night when their car fell into the ditch Saturday night.

One lady received a broken leg while another suffered some bad bruises. The injured were taken to Mercy hospital.

FREEDOM BREEZES

The most that can be said of a big city hot tub is you can leave it for the chambermaid to clean.

One thing that can be said in favor of prohibition: you never hear any of these things about seashore serpents.

With vacations out of the way isn't it time that somebody suggested that we all get back to work again?

What has become of the old-fashioned bum who had to be bounced out of the town saloon a couple of times every day?

Our idea of a hick town is where the natives are still waiting for a chance to attend another world's series at Detroit.

Not that it makes any difference, but had you noticed how many "touring Canada" signs one meets on the highways these days?

It's a pretty good idea to conduct yourself that you won't have to ask the town editor to keep the story out of the paper.

Some of the boys reach out and touch a buzz saw to see how fast it is running, while other wise fellows to some other man's wife.

An American girl drops a message in the sea that she is being detained as a captive aboard a rum ship. We know a lot of boys who wouldn't consider that any hardship.

Many an old-fashioned girl who is invited to a church wedding, now has a daughter who speaks the scenery around Reno with the familiarity of a native.

A down-state man had an idea she would give him half the road. He expects to be discharged from the hospital within a couple weeks.

RECIPES

LEG OF LAMB

Trim leg and wipe with a damp cloth. Lard through the lamb pieces of onion and carrots with a larding needle. Dust with flour, salt, and pepper. Cover with two tablespoons oil or fat. Bake in a moderate oven allowing about twenty minutes to the pound plus thirty minutes.

PINEAPPLE TAPIoca

1-2 cup quick-cooking tapioca
1-2 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 quart hot water
1 cup canned pineapple (grated or chopped)

Cook tapioca, sugar and salt in hot water in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in pineapple. Chill.

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Serve in glasses garnished with sweetened and flavored whipped cream. If fresh fruit is used, it should be sweetened to taste and allowed to stand one-half hour or more. Any available fruit juice may be used as part of liquid.

PEANUT BUTTER FRUIT

Remove the pits from firm well-shaped dates and insert in the cavities small portions of peanut butter. Roll in fine granulated sugar set aside to become firm before using.

Prunes which have been softened by soaking in cold water, then thoroughly dried, may be used in place of dates, if desired.

NEW SHRINE MOSQUE DEDICATION AND CEREMONIAL

OCTOBER 7 AND 8

The members of Elif Khurafah residing in this city and in the hundreds of other cities and towns throughout its jurisdiction will welcome the news of the formal dedication of Elif Khurafah's new million-dollar mosque, theater and club house in Saginaw which will be celebrated in the characteristic style of the Mystic Shrine on Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th, by its 3000 members from here and elsewhere, assisted by the officers, members, bands, patrols and chanters from the various temples of Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Marquette, London, Ontario and others. A scene of rare and spectacular beauty and oriental splendor is promised that will surpass anything of its kind ever witnessed in Michigan.

The already large class of novices who are anxious to be the first to enjoy the privileges of "crossing the sands" in the new Mosque is rapidly increasing with applications from all parts of the jurisdiction. Many new and unique features are being completed for this auspicious occasion.

The Temple Theater, a magnificent edifice, second to none in Michigan outside of Detroit, was formally opened by the public on July 28th. It is operated by the W. S. Butterfield Theater, Inc. under the management of A. Bedwards and since the opening has enjoyed a patronage that has taxed its capacity of over 2200 seats and won the enthusiastic admiration and praise of its patrons.

The beautiful club rooms are for the exclusive use of the members of the Potentate and Record, Officers, Library, Lockers and Showers are on the first floor, club and billiard rooms on the second floor, ball and banquet rooms and kitchen on the third floor, with mezzanine floor for orchestra, also ladies' retiring rooms. The heating, cooling and ventilating apparatus, automatic ally operated, occupy the fourth floor. Every device and idea for the promotion of comfort and practicality, beauty and safety seems to have been incorporated into the plans, including two elevators. The architects are Osgood and Osgood of Grand Rapids.

Gray Tweed Coat Paris

Fashion for Fall Wear

REAL ESTATE WANTED—A FEW wild, worthless acres near or around a pond or small lake or stream in north central part of state, for an individual shack. Write G. W. Morrow, 685 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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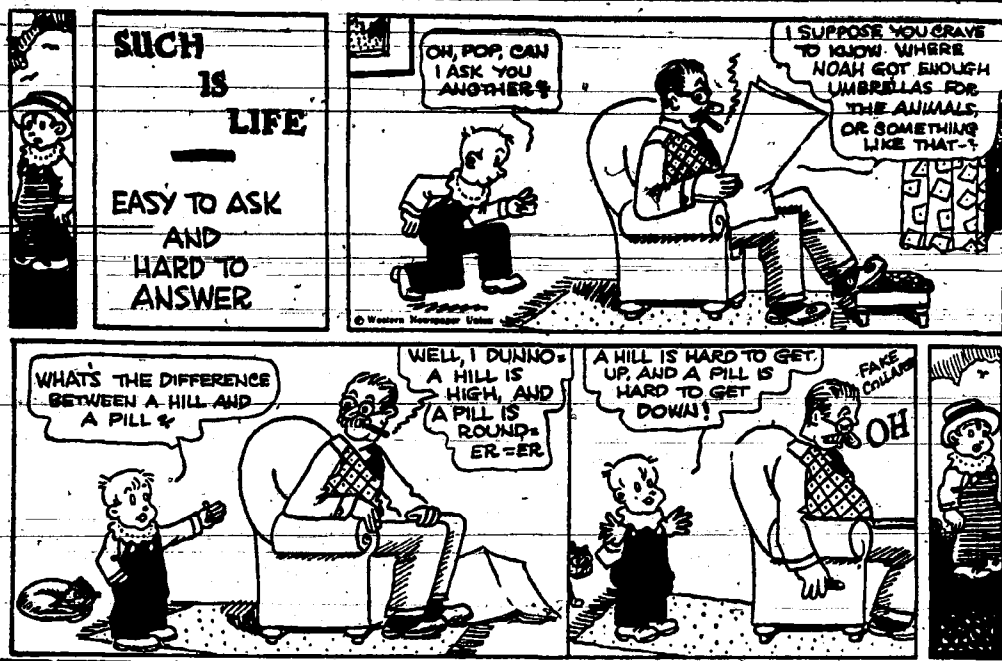
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A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT
(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"It doesn't pay to worry about the future. The things we dread seldom happen. It's better to take life as it comes and not burden ourselves with thoughts about the years ahead."

There are many whose creed of life is something like this and it leads them along a very treacherous and dangerous pathway. It doesn't pay to worry, perhaps, from the standpoint of conjuring up imaginary woes or misfortunes. But there is a great difference between worrying about the future and facing life's possibilities in a sensible manner.

The Japanese have a proverb which says: "Success and happiness are the beautiful flowers that spring from the plain: brown bulbs of thrift and savings." The point of this talk on thrift is to point out the difference between planting the honest bulbs of thrift and neglecting entirely to make provision for the future.

Too many of us are apt to think of thrift only in terms of plain, brown, unattractive bulbs, without thought of the beautiful flowers that come from them. And the sequence of thrift and personal advancement is just as true as the sequence of bulb and lily.

To maintain that one can go through life with absolute disregard for the fundamentals of right living and prudent habits, and still continue to thrive is as false a doctrine as would be the suggestion that the flowers could live and grow without the bulb.

There are varying standards of thrift, according to individual circumstances and conditions. But living beyond one's means, squandering one's time, energies and health, and thinking only of present moments without plan or preparation for the later years, are practices that cannot fail to bring unhappiness in the end.

Unless the flowers of your success and happiness are rooted in the plain brown bulbs of thrift, the day of their passing is sure to come.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 4, 1912

Mrs. Schreck and children went to Gladwin Tuesday for a visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers are enjoying a visit by his mother, Mrs. J. Borchers of Saginaw.

Solon Holbrook has bought the pleasant cottage of Peter Lovely in the east part of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fournier returned from a month's visit in Canada and the east. Sunday morning, glad they went and glad to be home again.

Mrs. Charles Douglas and the children returned last week from a delightful visit in their paternal home in Canada.

Mrs. J. O. Hadley and Miss Hadley are visiting old friends here before going to Holly to teach, where Miss Gladys will go to teaching music.

Robert Reagan barely escaped a severe accident, Monday, by being caught between a draw bar and car, but escaped with a severely bruised shank.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Jos. Charron of Maple Forest went to St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, with her daughter Lida, who, it is expected, will have an operation performed.

At the annual school meeting Monday night, W. F. Benkelman and M. A. Bates were elected trustees to succeed themselves and John Leese in place of R. D. Connine. It was decided to have ten months school, and a tax of \$3,220 was voted as recommended by the board.

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glad of the outing and hoping to go again.

A party of Oddfellows, composed of Wm. McCullough, N. Colt, John Olson, Andrew Peterson, Peter E. Johnson, Peter Hanson, P. C. Peterson, Henry Borchers, Phillip Klopp, Julius Nelson, Chris Warum and James Ballard, drove to Lewiston last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking the encampment degrees of that order. After the degrees had been conferred, an elegant banquet was served, and a pleasant time enjoyed until the "wee sma' hours." The party returned on Sunday and all report a royal good time.

Married—August 27th, at Wallaceburg, Ontario, Miss Agnes A. Bates of Grayling and Mr. George F. Hathaway of Wallaceburg. The happy couple left on the morning train for a trip to California, and after their return will be "at home" in Wallaceburg.

Hunters say that the coming season promises great possibilities for ducks, as never in years has the wild rice been so plentiful in the bottom lands, because of the long continued wet weather.

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WHAT A TRAFFIC COP THINKS ABOUT

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Your metropolitan traffic officer isn't hard-boiled at all. If he does lose his temper ever so often, that fault is all your own. Recently, an officer who controls one of the busiest corners in the world dropped into my office and told me his version of the motor car game. But let him tell the story:

"Most dangerous to other motorists are the men who snake in and out, overtaking one car on the left and the next on the right. When I see a man doing that I always give him a summons, and if he pleads not guilty he has a damned hard time convincing the judge. These snake drivers endanger everybody. A careful mail may veer slightly to the right to avoid a hole in the road—a thing he has a perfect right to do. At the same time some fool may try to pass him on the right. The result is a bang and maybe another call for the ambulance."

"There are some drivers who can talk while they drive keeping their eyes on the road. But there are a lot who turn around to the party sitting next to them, or who talk with their hands. They're bad ones. That's recklessness of the worst sort."

"Then there's the young kid of seventeen or eighteen, generally a foreigner, who has just a job driving and doesn't know how to do anything excepting step on the gas. That sort makes trouble and gets into trouble in about equal proportions."

"If every motorist was required by law to carry liability insurance, it would help a lot. Then every man who was guilty of negligence resulting in an accident would forfeit his insurance and also his driving license. And believe me, if we cleared the road of a few of these dumbbells that don't know their right from their left, there'd be a lot fewer hurry calls for the ambulance."

"And there's the kind that's stopped at some roadhouse and had a little too much bad liquor. We have always had that kind even in the good old days when most of the liquor was good. When such people come to grief it's often in the middle of the night and it generally means work for the undertaker."

Father Sage Says:

A good deal of peace of mind is attained when one ceases to try to impose his opinions on others. Who cares?

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

(By William McMahon, Pres. New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Reports of railroads, as a whole, are a little disappointing. Only 15 roads showed a traffic increase over a year ago. There are some reasons, however, to expect gains for the remainder of the year. The steel business is picking up a little, although slowly. Oil is still depressed, and recovery for many months to come. Wholesale and retail trade is spotty, principally because of rains and unreasonable weather over the greater part of the country. There is broadening buying in the cotton goods division. The burden of available reports is along the lines of a growing scale of confidence in many industries, necessitating rigid economies in operations. Corporations are so eager to report big profits that there is a danger in comparing economies too closely. When corporations become niggardly, it is a bad sign.

Cotton is very strong. All grains are a little higher this week. Coffee trading improves. The status of sugar is about the same as last week, and prices may be called irregular. Crude rubber futures are steady, having a slightly better tone than last week. Both hard wood lumber and soft lumber prices declined slightly from last week and shipments fell.

The leadership of the securities markets is still with the high grade industrials. General Motors has been soaring. It is now high enough. It would logically follow that market prices, as a whole, were due for a decline, but any recessions have been postponed by the easy money situation. But let's be thankful that there is now and then a glimmer of sense in the market records. There have been some special industrial stocks with increasing earnings, and good dividend records which have been bought by the public. Taking all things into consideration while business is slowing down a little, there is nothing in sight to cause apprehension. Investment stocks are still the best to buy even for speculation.

Top O' Michigan Potato Association

Preparations are well under way for the biggest potato and apple show ever held in the "Top O' Michigan," at Gaylord, on November 2, 3, 4, 1937.

In the field it has gradually brought about a better quality of potato for the market and a higher yield per acre, both of which are important factors in profitable production and marketing.

The ten-year average for potato production in the state is 103 bushels per acre; the average for the eight counties represented in the top of Michigan for these ten years has been 168 bushels per acre. Last year the state average was 120 bushels per acre while the top of Michigan had an average of 145 bushels per acre.

Much of this improvement has been brought about by the competition in the show season, at the potato and apple show, and by discussing local problems with the potato specialists. But there is still much to be done, particularly along the line of grading and marketing.

The show this year will emphasize two major problems.

Apples are going to be given more consideration this year. It is expected that the premiums in apples have been constantly improved. This year's show will exceed the \$1500 given to winners last year.

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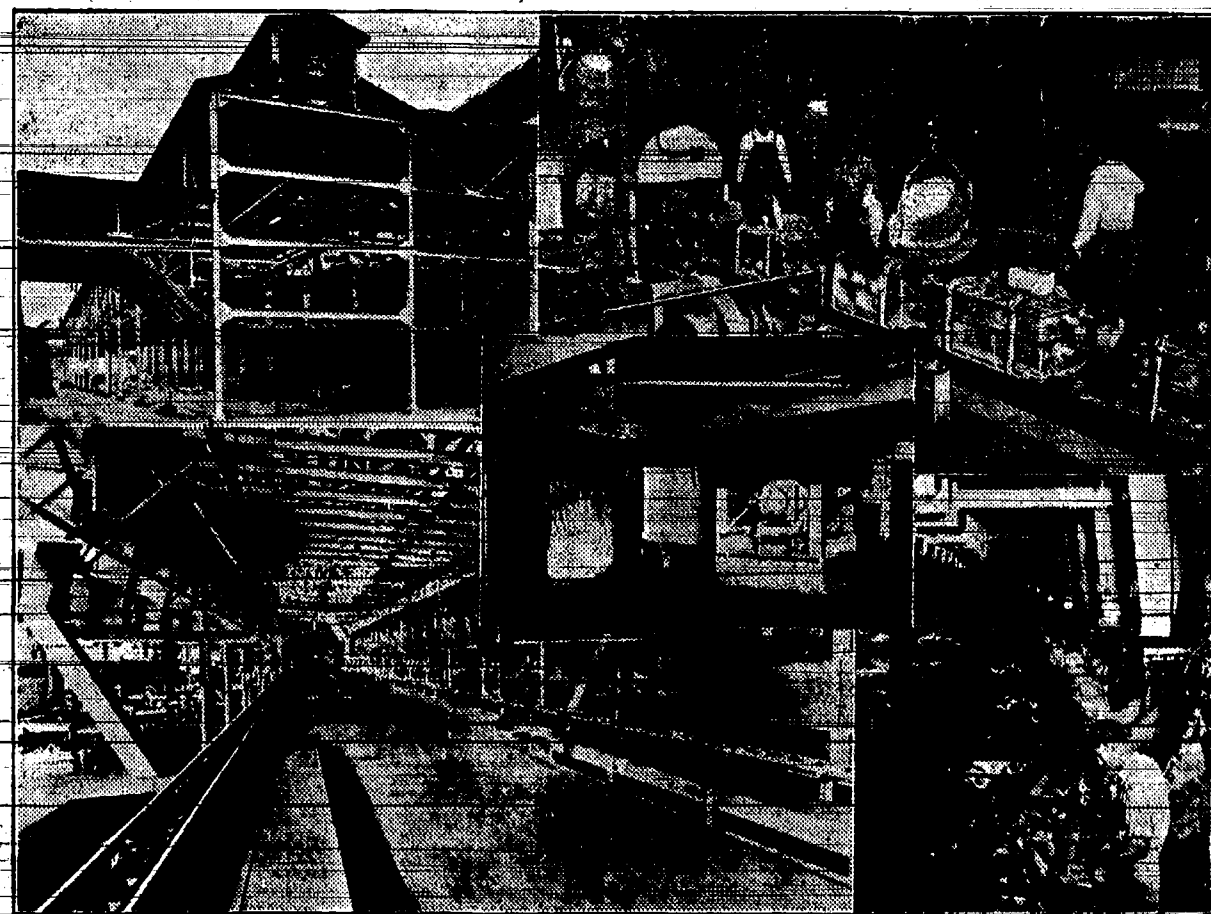
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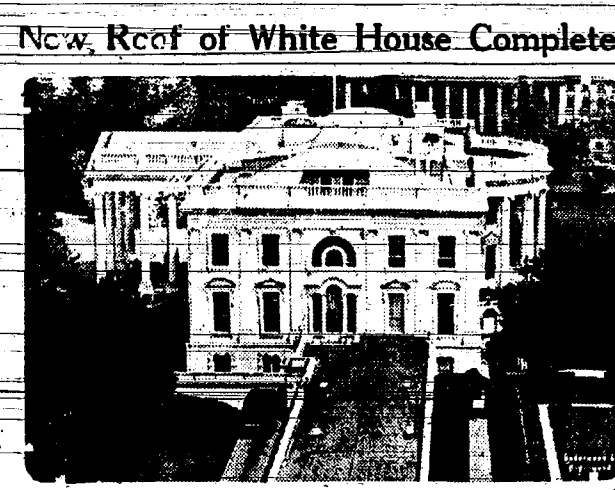
Lower Left: Aisle in main building showing central conveyor which brings cores from core room in distance. On either side are mold conveyors on which cores and flask are assembled. These lines move toward foundry of picture, where pouring occurs.

Upper Right: Pouring engine castings. Note that workmen merely guide operations, ladles being suspended from electric hoists running on monorails above. Two big ladles, an electric overhead truck which brought them from cupolas, may be seen in background. The pouring workmen are on a moving platform which keeps pace with the conveyor carrying the flasks. Note the conveyor watering the head which shields the room from the castings' blazing heat and gas after pouring.

Upper Left: The maze of routing conveyor which "kills time" between foundry and assembling plant, giving hot castings time to cool before they are handled. It doubles back and forth, huge castings hanging from it every few feet. With the portion inside the building, it is 4 1/2 miles long.

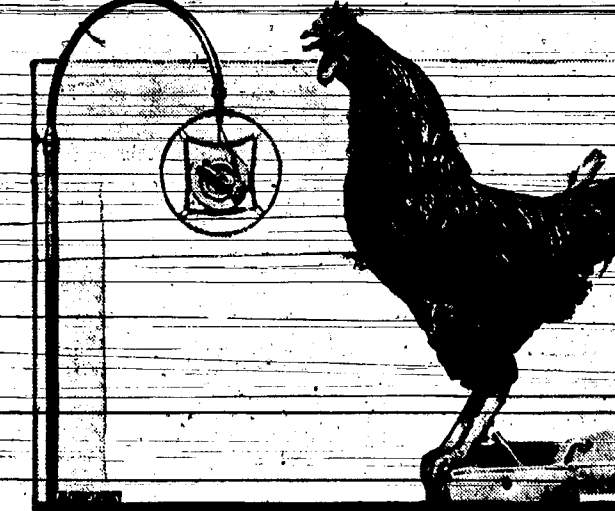
Lower Right: Core making with modern pneumatic equipment. Core sand is delivered to the benches automatically by conveyor, and finished cores are carried to core ovens and thence to core assembly by conveyor racks at left.

Center Inset: The six big cupolas are charged mechanically, as shown here. The hoist at right hauls loaded bucket up from loading platform below, pushes it into the cupola, and dumps it.



The White House, remodeled at a cost of \$225,000, will be ready for the President and Mrs. Coolidge on September 1 if they return at that time. A new roof, covering the entire structure, has been completed and gives the President, in effect, a roof garden. This photograph was made from the Treasury department.

They Fool Master Cardinal Daily



This is "Master Cardinal," famous rooster of Radio station KMMJ, at Clay City, Neb., which has puzzled listeners for the past few years. Every evening at seven o'clock the rooster promptly lets out its cock-a-doodle-doo. Radio listeners generally believe the crowing is done by a man because it is done so regularly. But the truth is the rooster is kept in a dark room until seven o'clock and, being brought into a brilliantly lighted room, thinks it is morning and crows in front of the microphone.

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Local News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1927

Buy children's gym shoes at 90c to \$1.25 at Olson's.

Melvin Cook of Gaylord was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

Miss Anna Peterson and Alfred Hanson motored to Traverse City yesterday.

A. M. Lewis drove up from Flint and visited his family at Lake Margrethe over Sunday.

Try our large Chocolate Soda with whipped cream. Price 15c. Everyone a treat! Central Drug Store.

Clarence and Carl Johnson of Detroit visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson over Sunday.

At the regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 last evening, Mrs. C. G. Clippert was initiated into the order.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick motored up from Flint and visited relatives over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvin had as their guests over Sunday, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne of Bay City.

William J. Chalker and William James of Detroit visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Chalker and his brother Ed. over Sunday.

We have a new assortment of hats for fall wear in felt and velvet and all velvet and all felt, and in all the new colors. Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham entertained a few young people Wednesday evening at dinner in honor of Nelson Woodson of Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone motored to Bay City and visited Mrs. Jorgenson's sister, Mrs. George Wentt and family over Sunday.

All Oddfellows and encampment members please be present at the meeting Friday night, Sept. 9. Grand Scribe Edward Hoyt will be here. Please come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eilerson and family enjoyed a visit over Labor day from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Borno and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santhous and daughter Mildred of Detroit.

Miss Margaret Jensen left Thursday night to spend a couple of weeks vacation with her parents at Shelbyville, Illinois. She stopped at Lansing enroute to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulson of Detroit were guests of Mrs. William Green at her cottage at Lake Margrethe over Sunday. Mrs. Paulson was formerly Matilda Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mirk and their son James and daughters, Helen, Ann, Evelyn and Mary Louise and a friend of Detroit were guests at the John M. on home over Labor day.

Meats

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Daniel Green's Comfy slippers are the best there is. At Olson's.

Billy McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod is ill at his home.

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Walter Hanson and family drove to Lewistown Sunday to visit the Sojholm family who reside there.

Miss Margaret Warren returned the last of the week from Detroit, where she spent most of her vacation.

Call in and see the nice line of black hats we have for matrons and girls. You will like them. Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus entertained the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shanahan of Lansing over Sunday and Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. DuVall and three daughters of Monroe were guests of Mrs. DuVall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson over the week end.

Mrs. George Darling returned home Tuesday from a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Detroit, having accompanied her sister, Mrs. William Butler, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Peterson and the children of Pontiac are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede. Mr. Peterson is a nephew of Mrs. Kjolhede.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman and little daughter Barbara Mae and Florence B. Duray of Detroit were guests of the J. Shelly family over Sunday and Labor day.

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Carl Parsons was in Saginaw last week and drove back a sport model Buick for Schoonover & Hanson, local dealers. It was delivered next day to a purchaser at Higgins Lake.

Howard Granger, accompanied by Master Clinton McNiven enjoyed a trip down the river from Grayling to Stephan's resort by canoe Sunday, which proved delightful sport.

All members of the I. O. O. F. and encampment members are urged to be present at the Oddfellow Temple Friday night, Sept. 9, as Grand Scribe Edward Hoyt of Battle Creek will be here. Please come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley had as their guests Monday afternoon, Harry J. Scott of Calumet and William and Gorman Merrick of Gaylord, who stopped off for a short visit on their way home from Detroit.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nels Corwin Wednesday afternoon, September 14. Members will please remember this is the month to pay dues.

Mrs. Elma Hemmingson returned Saturday from Ann Arbor where she has been at University hospital for several weeks. She is at the home of her brother, Carl Nelson, and is recovering nicely from her operation for goitre.

Miss Camilla Hum left Wednesday for Detroit to enter high school, this being her senior year. She was accompanied by Don Reynolds, they driving through. Mrs. Hum will join her daughters, Emma and Camilla, in Detroit next week where they will reside.

Messrs. Knut Hanson, Leonard Klatt and Harvey Kreipke, all of Detroit, were Grayling visitors over Labor day, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Mrs. Johanna Hanson, mother of the former, who had been visiting here for several weeks accompanied them on their return to Detroit. Rasmus Jorgenson left with the party for Detroit to remain for a few days.

Gentry Bros. circus gave two performances here on Monday. The afternoon performance drew a well filled tent and the crowd in the evening was fair. The program presented very good and filled with thrills and spectacular events, while 20 clowns kept the people in a happy mood. In the forenoon a street parade passed throughout the downtown streets. They exhibited in the lots north of Mercy hospital that are now owned by R. Petersen and will soon be used for his greenhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter enjoyed visits with many friends and relatives this week. Tuesday and Wednesday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick Leese of Stockbridge, Mich., Mr. John Garfield of Munich, Mich., Mrs. Agnes Jensen of Portsmouth, Iowa, and on Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leese and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strassner of Jackson and Mrs. Constance of Powersville. Mrs. Ashenfelter's mother, Mrs. John Leese, brother Harry Leese, and Mr. Herman Beauford of Detroit visited here from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Wednesday. Sixty years is a long time to have been companions on life's journey, and their children, grandchildren and friends are extending congratulations and wishing them many more years of happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Anchor Nelson of Detroit and the former's mother, Mrs. Anthony Nelson of Saginaw are spending the week at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe, occupying the Olaf Sorenson cottage. The Nelsons were former old residents of Grayling and while here are also visiting old friends.

Miss Vera Matson of Detroit was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matson over Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied by Ray Foster, who was her guest. Elizabeth Matson, who had been spending a three weeks vacation with her sisters, Vera and Janet, also returned home with them.

Isaac Adams, age 82 years, 4 months and 29 days, and a blacksmith by trade, passed away quite suddenly last Friday morning at about 8:00 o'clock after a short illness. He was employed at the Hanson state mine and on Friday complained of being ill and so Friday morning was brought in by fellow workmen to consult a physician. After arriving in town it was decided to take the sick man to the hospital, but he expired on the way. The cause of death was given as acute indigestion. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors.

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Men's heavy knit ribbed Union Suits, \$1.65 values, for \$1.25

Boys' all wool slip-over Sweater, shawl collars, value to \$5.00, for \$2.95

Boys' Fancy Blazers \$2.98

Men's Dress Shirts, collar attached style, \$1.25 values, for 98c

Little Tot's Suits for boys 3 to 8 years old \$2.50 \$2.98 \$3.75

Children's 1/2 and 3/4 Hose, values 25 and 35c, for 10c. 50c values for 29c.

One lot Boys' Wash Suits, now 1/2 off.

One lot Men's Dress Shoes, black and brown calf, \$7.00 values, now \$4.95

Finck's best grade union made Overalls for \$1.85

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See the new Oxfords for men at Olson's.

Our fall line of dresses and coats have arrived and we invite you to come in and look over our line before purchasing your winter needs in that line. Redson & Cooley.

Miss Mabel Shippy returned Tuesday night from a few days' visit in Leslie.

Mrs. James Hogue and son Junior of Wolverine are visiting Mrs. Chas. Bradley.

Anybody who wasn't complying strictly with the automobile laws Saturday night were called on the carpet and asked to appear Tuesday morning.

Ronnos Hanson returned home Sunday after a week spent in Detroit and Flint. He was accompanied home by his brother Herman, who is employed in Flint. On Herman's return home Monday, Mrs. Hanson and family and Ernest DuVall accompanied him as far as Bay City.

An accident occurred at the circus grounds Monday afternoon that caused no little excitement and much indignation when Miss Vile Vance of Lovells was the victim of an exploding bottle of ammonia which burned her face. Miss Vance, in a spirit of adventure, was about to have her fortune told by a boasted mystic of the future when the bottle of ammonia that he had in his hands suddenly exploded, the fluid striking Miss Vance in the face, burning her eyes and mouth quite severely. Her father, Joseph J. Vance was present and first gave assistance to his daughter, and also grabbed the bottle with its remaining contents. The young lady was hurried to the hospital where it was at first believed that she might lose the sight of one of her eyes. The fortune teller cowardly escaped among the circus people rather than face the trouble. Gentry Bros. assumed the responsibility of the accident and agreed to pay all costs incurred by Miss Vance and also to pay her her salary as teacher of the Lovells school until she is able to assume her regular duties.

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ELDORADO NUGGETS

Mrs. William C. Stevens of Highland Park is spending the week at the home of her son, Russell A. Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane had as their guests over Labor day, Mrs. Crane's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Shults of Battle Creek. They were accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stevenson and son Richard of Owosso.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Bartlett of Highland Park spent the week-end at the Stevens home.

C. E. LaFursey and wife of Mt. Morris, George Basing and wife of Flint spent the Labor day vacation at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

Miss Genevieve Halladay of Lansing was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Funch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mass and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Howell were callers at the Joseph Weber home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klein of Hillman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson over the week-end.

Mrs. Irving Drinkaus Sr. and son Irving returned to their cabin on the AuSable and spent the past week.

Guests, Mrs. Drinkaus and daughter, Mrs. Wortman and daughter Rose, returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. William Cook of Bay City was calling on old friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Stephan of Grayling accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royce and children, Olive Jean and George Jr. of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. John Pearson of Rosebush, common ate supper at the home of Mrs. Mattie Funch Sunday evening.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mr. Will Hunter of Maple Forest, who went to Ann Arbor in the spring, is able to walk again.

Raymond Delaire, who has been ailing for some time, is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Herman Wilcox and daughter of Grand Rapids, daughter of John Malco has been visiting here during the berry season.

Mr. Fred A. Crandall, who has been here the past two years, is staying at the home of his daughter.

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MODERN YOUTH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

WE ARE younger than we used to be, a good deal younger, in fact. Grandmother was considered past youth when she was thirty, and dressed like an old woman. She would have been thought queer at forty had she indulged in any of the pleasures and recreations of youth. She was pretty well through with things.

Mother at fifty had settled down to the habits and dress of old age. If she had dressed her hair as the girls then did she would have been brought before a medical commission to have her sanity looked into. She wore a bonnet, as all old women did in those days. I never remember seeing her in anything else. Had she essayed to wear a hat, I am sure father and the neighbors would have considered her daft. People generally expected to die soon after fifty, from a "complication of diseases and the frailties incident to old age."

It isn't that way now. One of our local undergraduate versifiers presents the present-day situation quite tersely:

"A pledge came strolling down the street

A new dame on his arm.

Her high French heels a tattoo beat;

Her socks were full of charm.

Her nose was powdered thick and white.

Her cheeks were flaming red—

"The boys stood in the porch that night

To view the new comers."

But when a shock it was to them—

It pertained to each brother—

To hear him say these words: "Ahem—

Er-fellows, meet my mother!"

A young freshman who was calling

at the house not long ago spoke at intervals

during the call of his "old aunt."

In tones quite respectful, of course.

"How old do your relatives have to be,"

she inquired, "before you speak of them as old?"

"Anything over ninety," was his

quick reply. Modern youth extends

these days beyond eighty at any rate.

One of our neighbors at eighty-three

was making extensive additions to his house.

"Why are you adding to your house

so much?" I inquired when I met him.

"Well," was his reply, "my wife

and I have got along very well so far.

In the house as it is, but we have been

talking things over and decided that

when we get old we might want some

one to take care of us, so we are making

preparations early in life."

I commended his foresight.

There was a notice in the paper

this morning that another friend of

mine is celebrating his eighty-third

birthday. No one has ever thought of

him as old nor has he so considered

himself. He drives a high-powered car

about with the enthusiasm of a boy.

He was, in fact, arrested for

speeding on his eightieth birthday.

He keeps busy, he says, and does not

give much thought as to whether he

is young or old.

When we are considering the problems

of modern youth, therefore, we

shall need to extend our investigations

soon, I am afraid, to the boys

and girls of eighty, or perhaps before

long up to one hundred, and the older

they grow the harder they are to control.

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manure thinly on top as a top dressing.

We can top dress our meadows

giving them a very light application

with the manure spreader, and we can

top dress our pastures. There is no

better place in the farm crop rotation

to apply the manure than on grass

land that is later to be put into a

cultivated crop.

It is a waste of manure to put on

great quantities to the acre. It is

also a great waste to throw out that

which is put on in large chunks or

forks full. It is in top dressing that

the manure spreader furnishes us the

greatest help.

By use of the manure spreader, we

can spread the manure very thinly

and at the same time cover every

square inch of the surface. By the

use of the spreader we get twice

the result in crops from a ton of manure

than we can by hand spreading.

The advantage of top dressing is

that we can spread the manure on

crops that already have their roots

established in the soil ready to take

up every particle of plant food as it

leaches into the soil. In this way none

of this plant food is lost, but goes into

the making of the crop already on the

ground and increases the root- and

stubble growth which later on adds

vast amounts of humus or vegetable

matter to the soil.

The action of the plant food in manure

is downward so there is no

trouble about its getting down to the

roots if it is spread on top. In rainy

seasons it is possible for some of the

manure to be blown under to leach

away before the plant roots get down

to it.

We can figure a ton of fresh manure

worth about \$5 if thinly spread

as top dressing by the manure spreader.

A ton of fresh manure is worth

only about \$2.50 when carelessly

spread by hand.

Read your Home Paper

GIRTH CONTROL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

WE WERE discussing the failure of those in charge to control some of the evils or the excesses which public officials or individuals are supposed to look after and direct. One man was railing against the prohibition enforcement officials, who, he claimed, were sleeping on their job.

"They could control the thing far better than they do," he claimed.

"There is no good reason why there should be so much bootleg whiskey floating around."

There was the inadequate control of motor traffic on the main streets, the necessity of limiting the rapid growth of population other than by restricting immigration, and the disasters which had followed the inability of anyone to control either the weather or the floods which followed the constant and unprecedented downpour. There were certainly enough things which ought to be controlled without mentioning our young people, who, nearly everyone admits, need a controlling hand laid upon them.

"What I think is the crying need of the hour," Snyder said—Snyder himself weighs scarcely one hundred and thirty—"is girthing."

He was telling the truth. I was riding in a motor bus the other day when a man wedged himself into the seat beside me, who measured far more about the waist, and he was a short man, than he did from his heels to his head. He could scarcely wedge himself into the available space, whichever way you measured it—sidewise or front and back.

It is amazing how many heavy waisted men and women—especially women—one sees on the street or in any large gathering. They walk heavily, they breathe hard, they get in and out of things slowly, and they are more or less a burden to themselves and a danger to frail furniture.

Double chins and heavy waistlines could be controlled if those who have tendencies in this direction would exercise somewhat more control. People eat too much. Most of us could get on comfortably upon half the food we stuff our stomachs with three times a day and, oftener, not infrequently. Dieting and abstinence would reduce the waistline and increase the health.

Heavy people generally exercise too little. They sit or ride in motor cars. I have never in one place seen so many heavy weights with exaggerated waistlines as I did to Pasadena, and as I now recall the side-walks were almost deserted. Every one but Nancy and I was riding about in luxurious motor cars with an entire seat to himself so that there would be no crowding.

The heavy waistline means discomfort often. It suggests a shortening of life, slow and difficult locomotion, premature old age. Those who have learned to control it find the results very agreeable.

"I've taken off thirty pounds," Townley announced to me a few days ago. His step was lighter, his attitude toward life more cheerful, his enthusiasm more pronounced and his breath was bolder in a more normal way. He was enjoying the joys of girthing.

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Correct for Street and Afternoon Wear

A charming frock with plaited skirt which Paris decries as correct for street and afternoon wear.

ROLLING THE ECONOMY ROAD

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

You can't bounce a snowball. Flies should stay single. And a rubber tire won't dance up and down on a nail or a broken bottle. Hence, the man who stretches his rubber knows a thing or two when it comes to rolling up mileage. He knows that:

Cutting of tires is most rapid when roads are wet. Try cutting a dry piece of rubber with a dry knife. Wet both and try again. Crushed stone, sharp curbs, worn edges of street car rails, edges of holes in concrete paving, do enough mischief when dry, but when everything is wet they cut several times as deeply. Similarly, those bent nails that some thoughtless citizen throws out into the street less than a day after a rain storm will penetrate a wet tire more easily and deeply. If a cut goes through to the cotton fabric or cords, it is best to have it repaired, or dirt and moisture

will work in.

Light and heat cause rapid deterioration. Spare tires carried should always have opaque covers. Extra casings and tubes are best stored in a dark, cool cellar or closet. When a car must be parked in the sunshine for several hours, a canvas or piece of buckram thrown over each tire will do its bit to lengthen the tire's useful life.

Don't rim-cut that "down" tire by running it to a "free air" station; someone might suspect you were too lazy to use the hand pump.

Don't run over all the ash piles, broken bottles, nails, boards, and other rubbish you can find, even a harmless appearing paper bag may have a brick in it.

Don't park in that puddle of oil, oil eats rubber.

Don't use the curb as a brake; it may break a casing.

Road friction is responsible for more tire wear than any other cause. Of course we must expect some wear if we are to use our cars at all, but a great deal of wear now taken as a matter of course might easily be avoided by a little thought, care and patience. One severe application of the brakes may easily take off more rubber than would wear in a thousand miles of normal running. Likewise racing the engine and dropping in the clutch suddenly to spin the drive wheels for a "smart" start means a lot of rubber left on the pavement.

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Our schools and colleges are sending their young men and young women out into the world. While they have completed their academic lessons, they still have before them those larger lessons that can be learned only in the practical school of life. In entering this new life, the one practical lesson they should learn first of all is that it is better to know one thing well than to know a score of things superficially, and that it is better to be able to do one thing right than to have twenty slipshod accomplishments.

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By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

"What are the chances of success for a young person today as compared with the opportunities of a generation ago?"

This question was recently asked of this writer by a correspondent, who received the answer that never before were the opportunities for worthy success better than now.

It should be borne in mind that environment has now and always has had less to do with personal advancement than the individual's attitude toward the problems of life. Generally speaking, one's own fate is in one's own hands. Perhaps one of the most common errors made by those who fail to make advancement lies in their lack of concentration and thoroughness.

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